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### CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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1615

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#### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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#### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

##### a. Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 5, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

##### b. Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Miscellaneous

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##### b. Other

#### 3. Fees

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)      05/15/2003 AWONDAF1 00000092 09509237  
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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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